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Re: U.S. Serial No. 09/820,095, filed March 29, 2001
Entitled "ISOLATED HUMAN G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTORS,
NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN GPCR PROTEINS,
AND USES THEREOF"
Atty. Docket No.: CL001202

A Preliminary Amendment (Restriction Election) and a Petition for a One-Month
Extension of Time in the above-identified application follows.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ming-Hui WEI et al.

Serial No.: 09/820,095

Filed: March 29, 2001

For: ISOLATED HUMAN G-PROTEIN
COUPLED RECEPTORS, NUCLEIC ACID
MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN GPCR
PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF

Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Brian Whiteman

Atty. Docket: CL001202

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed on June 2, 2004 from Examiner Whiteman in which a restriction requirement was issued for the above-referenced application. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith.

By way of response, Applicants hereby elect claim group III, claims 4-6, 8-11, and 22-23, directed to nucleic acid molecules, vectors, host cells, etc., for examination and have canceled claims corresponding to the non-elected groups I-II and IV-X.

Please amend the application as follows: